

not warranted pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 103 and would be withdrawn. This is confirmed in the Interview Summary prepared by Examiner Avery.

The Interview Summary prepared by Examiner Avery further states that claim 1 failed to read over prior art pulled during the interview. This was not agreed to by the undersigned. In fact, the undersigned pointed out reasons why at least one of the newly pulled references was not pertinent to claim 1.

At the conclusion of the interview, it was agreed that a response would be made to the outstanding Office Action with a commentary on the references pulled by Examiner Camby during the interview.

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the leg frames are "to support said body frame on a support surface". The description has been amended in similar fashion in page 8, line 7. No new matter has been added since such conforms with the drawings particularly Fig. 1 and the original text at page 8, lines 1 to 2.

#### New References

Tisbo (U.S. Pat. 6,079,719) illustrates a cart having a bottom frame 18, a top 20 and a plurality of legs 22a, 22b, 24a 24b which are inserted in sockets within the bottom frame 18 and the top frame 20. There is no disclosure of a pair of leg frames connected to the bottom frame 18 to support the bottom frame 18 on a support surface. In fact, as illustrated in Fig. 1, Tisbo shows the bottom frame 18 supported by four rollers on the support surface. In summary, Tisbo is not pertinent to the structure recited in claim 1.

Liu is directed to combination shelving. As illustrated in Fig. 2, a bottom shelf 10 is supported by four individual legs on a support surface. There is no showing or teaching of a leg frame releasably connected to the lower shelf 10 for supporting the lower shelf on a support surface. Note is further made that an individual leg 30 does not constitute a "leg frame ... to support" the shelf 10 on a support surface as is required by claim 1. Instead, Liu requires two separate legs on each side of the bottom shelf 10 in order to support the bottom shelf on a support surface.

Marmer (U.S. Pat. 5,653,457) is directed to a convertible table/cart apparatus. As illustrated, the apparatus is made up of individual components which are interconnected together. There is no showing of a body frame nor is there showing of any leg frame to support a body frame on a support surface. Note for example that Fig. 2 shows the table top of Fig. 1 in an inverted position resting on four rollers. In this respect, Marmer is similar to Tisbo.

Marmer (U.S. Pat. 5,531,464) is directed to a cart with snap locking members. There is no showing of a body frame supported on a pair of leg frames on a support surface.

Claim 2 depends from claim 1 and further defines the body frame as a "rectangular box-like skeletal structure". None of the newly cited references describes or teaches such a structure. For example, in Liu, the bottom shelf 10 is not a "skeletal structure".

Claim 3 depends from claim 2 and further requires a horizontally disposed floor plate removably mounted in the body frame to provide a shelf. None of the newly cited references describes or teach such a structure.

Claim 13 depends from claim 1 and requires that each frame leg have "a pair of horizontal outwardly disposed arms" on which the table top rests. None of the newly cited references describes or teaches such a structure.


Claim 18 contains recitations similar to claims 1 and 2 and is believed to be allowable over the newly cited references for reasons as expressed above with respect to claims 1 and 2.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

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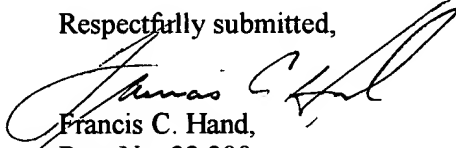
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